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OFFICE OF THE  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

May 11, 2001

Mr. David Waddell  
Executive Secretary  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, Tennessee 37238

Re: IDS Petition for Arbitration, Docket No. 01-00010

Dear Mr. Waddell:

This letter is to inform the Tennessee Regulatory Authority that the issues reflected in IDS's Petition for Arbitration, Docket No. 01-00010, have been settled between the parties. As such, IDS hereby requests to withdraw its Petition for Arbitration. No further proceedings are required in connection with this docket.

Respectfully,

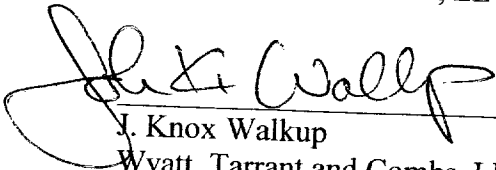
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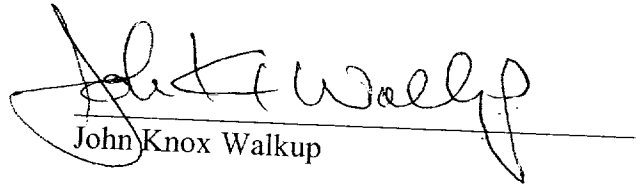
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The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing Notice of Appearance was forwarded by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, this 17th day of May, 2001, to:

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